

To the FCC

Please protect the interests of consumers, not corporations. Do not allow Verizon and other large cable companies to sell each others' services. Allowing that would mean increased cost and reduced service for consumers. It would hurt all consumers, and especially those in poor and rural communities who will be underserved with regard to high speed access.

This monopolistic deal would reduce choices available to customers, and eliminate the benefits of competition.

Without competition, the rural communities where Verizon has already been reluctant to extend its best services will be left behind. Everywhere else, we'll see higher costs for worse service.

You as our regulatory agency can prevent this from happening. Please do.

Thank you.